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CLEARANCE OF DUES OF WORKERS OF NTC MILLS IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of 25 NTC mills of Mumbai (Maharashtra) propose to clear all the back-wages dues of the workers in order to avoid further litigation and minim0ise overhead expenses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): Out of the 25 NTC mills in Mumbai, the liability on account of the back wages pertains to only 13 mills taken over by the Government under the Textile Undertakings (Taking Over of Management Act), 1983. Consequent upon the directions of the Hon`ble Supreme Court, the Labour Commissioner has been authorised to determine the liability in each individual case of unabsorbed workmen . As and when the liabilities are determined by the Labour Commissioner, the same are being discharged by NTC.
As per available data the liability towards back wages as on the date of Nationalisation of 13 mills i.e. on 31.3.94 was estimated by NTC to be Rs. 129 crores approximately.Since then the amount to the extent of Rs.13.85 crores has been paid to the concerned workers till date.